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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace indicated paragraphs of the specification with replacement paragraphs presented indicated below. Appendix II is attached hereto having marked versions of said indicated paragraphs with amendments indicated by brackets and underlining.

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Two examples of the invention are explained by means of the attached Figures. The Figures are diagrammatic representations.

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Figure 5 shows a diagrammatic representation of the communication between the user and the computer in accordance with the second example, and

Between the 7th and 8th full paragraph, insert the following heading:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown rewritten below with amendments effected therein. Appendix I is attached hereto having marked versions of said claims with amendments indicated by brackets and underlining.

4. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 1 or 2, wherein the server has means for comparing the access code entered with

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an access code stored in the data base of the server and, in the event that the two codes are identical, provides access.

5. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 1 or 2, wherein the card code (14) consists of a combination of numbers and/or letters.

6. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 1 or 2, wherein the card number (13) is at least a six-digit, preferably an eight-digit number and the card code (14) is at least a four-digit and preferably a five-digit number.

7. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 1 or 2, wherein the plastic card (11) optionally additionally has a memory, preferably a magnetic strip or a chip (15), in which the card number (13) and/or the card code (14) and/or user-specific data are stored.

8. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 1 or 2 wherein, when the card (11) is inserted in a card reader of a communication device, connected with the Internet, the access code is transmitted and the

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information page and/or the user-specific survey page (5), assigned to the access code, can be requested.

13. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 9 or 10, wherein the identification is formed as a call number.

14. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 9 or 10, wherein the identification comprises an access password.

16. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 9 or 10, wherein the communication connection can be established over a mobile phone (16).

18. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 9 or 10, wherein the system is designed to transmit a confirmation to the user after a code is entered.

20. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 9 or 10, wherein a code is a component of an advertising medium.

23. (Amended) The information and communication system of claim 1 or 9, wherein the code-specific information page (21) contains communications (23) from an issuer to the user.

24. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 1 or 9, wherein the code-specific information page (21) has hyperlinks (24), which are linked to Internet pages of the issuer.

25. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 1 or 9, wherein the system has means for sending and receiving electronic communications over the information page (21).

27. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 1 or 9, wherein the contents of the information page (21), assigned to the access code, can be grouped, expanded and deleted once again by the user.

28. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 1 or 9, wherein a points account (25) is assigned to the user and the points can be depending on the actions of the user.

30. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 1 or 9, wherein communications of an issuer can be transmitted to the user as e-mail and/or as an SMS communication and/or by regular mail.

31. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 1 or 9, wherein the communication connection between the user and the computer is designed to make use of the WAP and/or GPRS and/or UMTS technology.

32. (Amended) The information and communication system of claims 1 or 9, wherein the system comprises an ordering and/or settlement of accounts and/or delivery a system.

REMARKS

Enclosed please find an English translation of the specification, claims and abstract along with a Declaration of Translator and a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 25, 2001.

The specification has been amended as regards to various typographical, grammatical and idiomatic matters.

The claims are amended to avoid having a multiple dependent claim depend on another multiple dependent claim.

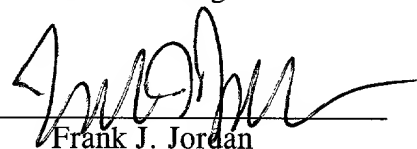
There are now a total of 62 claims in this application. Please charge \$756.00 for the 42 additional claims (in excess of 20) at \$18.00 each to Deposit Account 10-1250. If there are any additional charges, please charge to the same Deposit Account No.

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Translation of Specification and claims and Declaration
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Appendix I (Amended claims with amendments indicated
therein by brackets and underlining)

Appendix II (Amended specification paragraphs with
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APPENDIX I**AMENDED CLAIMS WITH AMENDMENTS INDICATED THEREIN
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AMENDED SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPHS WITH AMENDMENTS INDICATED THEREIN BY BRACKETS AND UNDERLINING

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